

UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER RESTORATION

HREP Team Meeting Monitoring Breakout Session

Monitoring Report Out Form Cover Sheet

Complete one cover sheet form per table.

Table Topic:	Floodplain Forests
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Table Participants	Role
1. Joseph Lunckh	Facilitator
2. Bre Popkin	Scribe
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4. Tim Schlagenhaft	Reporter
5. Kara Mitvalsky	
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Table Topic: Floodplain
Facilitator: Joe Lundh
Discussion Question: 7 + 8
Findings: Cannot o objectives not always clear in old projects o Starting to identify objectives better in new projects
Recommendations: → Identify things to monitor get focused on what we need to know and answer → formalize integrated team on team research & monitoring → Invite to broader audience to come to the regional forestry meeting in Rock Island District first week of December - HMR, USGS, FWS, NGRRC, Audubon - let's continue discussion.

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Table Topic: Floodplain
Facilitator: Joe Lundh
Discussion Question: # 6
Findings: <ul style="list-style-type: none">o are we looking at other species?<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ bats→ pollinators→ Song birdso H
Recommendations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">o targeted research for HREPs eomo currently targeting projects for batso interagency coordination working together schools, universities, friends groups

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Table Topic: Floodplain Forest
Facilitator: Joe Lundh
Discussion Question: #2
Findings: - are we integrating data from outside HREP to inform HREP projects
Recommendations: → formalized plan w/ protocol

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Table Topic: Flood plain forest	
Facilitator: Joe Lundh (USACE)	
Discussion Question: #1 What are some aspects of HREP monitoring that we are currently doing that lend themselves to a study design, execution?	
Findings: <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Using permanent plot monitoring methods<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Seeing change over time◦ experts are within the Corps◦ updating contractor requirements (aka) Huron Island → species, GPS pt., height etc◦ funding is limited<ul style="list-style-type: none">↳ use \$ for "risk" based questions	
Recommendations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Standardized ^{e better} tools in monitoring toolbox to understand & project tree plantings do and how to do better.<ul style="list-style-type: none">FMG + management database1. qualitative assessments2. more detailed information collected
	<p>→ Smart, thought ful way to understand tree (B&H) over the UMR as a system outside of HREP</p> <p>- Bring in partnerships with researchers + field staff</p>